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## MAN TO WATCH

### Sen. Bush—Foe of Joint Chiefs System

A TALL and smiling banker from Connecticut, once acclaimed the hottest close-harmony man Yale had seen in twenty-five years, will have an important role in efforts to resolve the current defense controversy. He is Sen. Prescott Sheldon Bush, of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

A staunch Eisenhower Republican who entered the Senate in 1952, Sen. Bush is known on Capitol Hill as a hard worker who pays close attention to his Senate business and has the confidence of the White House. Recently, he joined in the Congressional attack on the Joint Chiefs of Staff system and urged replacing the four-man group with a single military commander.

The bulk of Sen. Bush's long experience has had to do with the world banking and finance, but he had an early introduction to matters military. In his junior year at Yale (where he was a member of Skull and Bones, as well as a Whiffenpoof and all-around athlete) he joined the National Guard and saw several weeks' service on the Mexican border. This was in 1916.

The next year he returned to Yale (he is now a trustee



Sen. Prescott Bush

of the university), received his degree and then entered the American Expeditionary Force as a captain. He served in the 158th Field Artillery and took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He joined the occupation forces in Germany after the Armistice and was assigned to

7th Army Corps Headquarters until 1919.

AFTER the war he worked for Simmons Hardware Co. in St. Louis, Stedman Products Co. and United States Rubber Co. In 1926 he became a vice-president of the private banking firm of W. A. Harriman and Co. in New York, and, when merger created the present firm of Brown Brothers, Harriman and Co. in 1930, Sen. Bush entered it as a partner. He is currently on leave of absence. Upon entering the Senate, he resigned his many directorships.

In his adopted home town of Greenwich, Conn. (he was born in Columbus, Ohio, sixty-two years ago), Sen. Bush was for seventeen years before his election to the Senate the moderator of the Representative Town Meeting. He failed by 1,000 votes in his first effort to win election to the Senate in 1950, but two years later took the seat of the late Sen. Brian McMahon in a race with the present Governor, Abraham A. Ribicoff. He was re-elected in 1956.

Sen. Bush married the former Dorothy Walker, of St. Louis, in 1921. They have five children.

DAVID LYLE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : G. A. Nease

DATE: 4-17-58

FROM : F. K. Morgan

SUBJECT: SPECIAL TOUR  
 MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH  
 (WIFE OF SENATOR PRESCOTT BUSH (R-CONN.))  
 AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN  
 APRIL 18, 1958 AT 10:00 A.M.

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This morning, Mrs. Danahay in the office of Senator Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) telephonically contacted the Tour Control Room to arrange a special tour of the Bureau's facilities for the captioned group. Mrs. Danahay advised that Mrs. Bush, the Senator's wife, would be accompanied by her two grandchildren.

Arrangements have been made for Mrs. Bush and her grandchildren to come to the Director's Reception Room, 5633, at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 18, 1958.

There was no request to meet the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a Special Agent conduct Mrs. Bush and her grandchildren on a special tour of the Bureau's facilities.

cc - Mr. Holloman  
 cc - Mr. Jones

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 4, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: SENATOR PRESCOTT BUSH  
(R. - CONNECTICUT)

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In connection with the letter from Senator Bush to the Director dated July 28, 1958, in which Senator Bush attached a letter from a constituent making complaints -- (1) he waited in a queue line in the rain; (2) it appeared that Senator Bush's form letter gave him no preferred attention, I had DeLoach talk to Senator Bush about this matter on Monday, August 4, 1958.

The Senator was told that the Director regretted the fact that it was necessary for Senator Bush to call this matter to our attention; that we, of course, desired to give the best possible service to the Senator's friends and constituents. The Senator immediately stated that there was no need to express regrets regarding this matter. He indicated he was deeply grateful to the Director for the excellent service he had received in the past; that his files contained a considerable number of letters from constituents thanking him for arranging FBI tours. He stated that Mr. Opdenbrouw, the constituent who made the above-mentioned complaints, was a person completely unknown to him; that he considered the complaints of no significance. However, as a matter of practice, he felt he was compelled to attach Opdenbrouw's letter of complaint. The Senator indicated appreciation over the Director's letter and stated a copy of Mr. Hoover's letter had been sent to Opdenbrouw.

Senator Bush, in conclusion of the interview, remarked that "he felt the FBI had more important matters to handle than minor complaints from individuals whose vanity might have been injured." He was told, nevertheless, the Director wanted him to know that we appreciated the Senator calling this matter to our attention and the fact that criticism, whether justified or not, was always analyzed most carefully by the FBI to ascertain whether we could improve our practices or not.

ACTION:

For record purposes:

- 1 - Tour Room
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Morgan

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July 31, 1958

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Honorable Prescott Bush  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of July 28 enclosing the communication from Mr. Bruce E. Opdenbrouw of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and I deeply regret that he was inconvenienced during his visit to our headquarters.

On the day in question, it is realized that a number of people were waiting outside the Department of Justice Building to take a tour of the FBI when it began to rain. Fire regulations will not permit the blocking of the corridors of the building with a large number of people; therefore, only a portion of the group could be brought inside the building out of the rain. This is a real problem which we are aware of. Fortunately, it does not happen too frequently. We make every effort to accommodate visitors to the FBI as rapidly as possible, consistent with our facilities.

A very large percentage of out-of-town visitors do obtain cards or letters from the office of their Congressman before coming to our building. Quite frankly, our facilities are extremely limited, and we do not have the man power available to give all these individuals preferential treatment as much as we would like to. In connection with your question, I do think it would be an excellent idea for someone in your office to call our headquarters in unusual cases in which you have a particular interest. You can be assured that under such circumstances we will make special arrangements for a behind-the-scenes visit. Necessarily, we cannot handle a large number of such groups for the reasons I have mentioned heretofore.

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**Honorable Prescott Bush**

On inclement days, when we have a large number of visitors, our tour groups are sometimes spaced closely in order to accommodate our visitors as rapidly as possible.

I very much hope that you will explain these circumstances to Mr. Opdenbrouw, and I also hope you will not hesitate to get in touch with my office directly to make arrangements for visitors whom you desire to receive very special consideration. Mr. Opdenbrouw's original letter is enclosed.

With every best wish,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

**Enclosure**

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

July 28, 1958

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 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Nease  
 Mr. Parsons  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tamm  
 Mr. Trotter  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
 Tele. Room  
 Mr. Holloman  
 Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a letter I have just received from Mr. Bruce E. Opdenbrouw, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, which is self-explanatory.

I was very disappointed to read this letter. Although I know that you must have many visitors and no doubt do not have the personnel to give each of them -- even those supplied with letters from their Congressional Representatives -- a personalized tour, it was disappointing to note that these people were forced to wait in the rain when they might have used inside corridors.

I feel that I should discontinue the practice of giving these letters if they are meaningless. Will you kindly advise me just what your situation is with regard to these conducted tours and whether you think it is a good practice to give such letters? I feel it is a mistake to give these letters to my visitors and have them feel by presenting them they will receive some extra courtesy, when this is not the case. Perhaps it would be better if I discontinued this practice and merely called the proper office and made special arrangements in unusual cases for small groups. What is your suggestion?

I realize this is a very minor matter as compared with your many responsibilities, but I feel it is very important to the visitors who may perhaps be here on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Prescott Bush*

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Washington 25, D. C.

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25 July 1958

Honorable Prescott Bush, Senator  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

On a recent visit to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Opdenbrouw and I stopped at your office. Unfortunately you were busy on the floor. The courtesy of your office staff was extended to us. We visited the Senate and thru your office we had a letter of introduction to the F.B.I.

Let me say, I am a little man, but a worker for what I believe right. A member this year of the Barnum Festival Committee, an Auxillary Policeman in Bridgeport. My wife an employee of the U. S. Post Office in Bridgeport and we both were greatly disappointed at the F.B.I. tour.

1st. it was a rainy day (the 23rd) with intermittant showers. Those persons waiting to go on the F.B.I. tour were left on the sidewalk to get wet, while an inside corridor could have been used to keep them dry.

2nd. Your letter of introduction meant nothing. We had to take our place in line with others who had letters also.

3rd. We did observe smaller groups (3 to 4 persons) getting inside rooms for a closer look and better explanation. How can that be arranged.

4th. The tour groups were so close together that each group heard 3 guides talking at the same time and it did not help in understanding the exhibits.

While we appreciated your efforts, we believe them waisted, when compared to a tour of City Post Office arranged for by Congressman Morano.

Respectfully,

Bruce E. Opdenbrouw

Bruce E. Opdenbrouw  
506 Maple St.  
Bridgeport 8, Conn.

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Honorable Prescott Bush  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

You were most kind to address the Senate on May 11, 1959, regarding my administration of the FBI over the last thirty-five years. I can assure you that all of us are humbly grateful for your very commendatory statements.

Thirty-five years do, of course, represent a lengthy period of service; however, friendships with individuals like yourself and association with the loyal and devoted employees of the FBI have made this period of time a very pleasant one for me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 24, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SENATOR PRESCOTT BUSH  
(R-CONNECTICUT)  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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[redacted] to Senator Prescott Bush, called Monday, Feb. 22, 1960. She explained Sen. Bush on Saturday, Feb. 20, had made a press release regarding the fact that there were no subversives in the National Council of Churches and that the Air Force Manual reflecting possible infiltration by communists should be criticized by the Secretary of Defense. The Senator called the Air Force Manual "outrageous."

[redacted] further explained Sen. Bush was getting a number of letters and telegrams of protest concerning his stand. She wanted to know if we could furnish any information which might in some manner substantiate the Senator's position.

I told [redacted] that our files were, of course, confidential but that she might desire to check with either the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee or the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 12, 1960

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Baumgardner  
1-Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
FROM OFFICE OF  
SENATOR PRESCOTT BUSH (R. of Connecticut)

I took a telephone call yesterday (4/11/60) from a man who identified himself as Mr. Finelli (phonetic), of the office of Senator Prescott Bush (R. of Connecticut).

Mr. Finelli advised that he desired to obtain information from the FBI concerning the general activities and communist connections, if any, of three organizations. He identified the organizations as: (1) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); (2) Industrial Areas Foundation - Saul Alinsky, Director; and (3) Progress Development Corporation, of Princeton, New Jersey.

Mr. Finelli indicated that, among other things, he wondered if any of these organizations had been cited by the Attorney General. He said he had checked a list of cited organizations dated 1954 and did not note these organizations as being listed. He said that, in addition, he desired any information which we could make available concerning the organizations.

## ACTION:

I told Mr. Finelli that he could obtain an up-to-date list of organizations cited by the Attorney General from the Government Printing Office, but that I believed the list dated 1954 was up to date with the exception of one or two organizations which have since been dropped. I asked him if he had checked the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, as such Committees might have information available to him; that information from the FBI files was restricted in accordance with instructions of the Attorney General. Mr. Finelli said he had not yet checked the HCUA or Senate Internal Security Subcommittee records and that he would do so and that I should take no further action under the circumstances as to his request of the Bureau.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Sizoo

Re: Request for Information from Office of  
Senator Prescott Bush (R. of Connecticut)

It is not clear why the Senator's office would make this kind of inquiry concerning the NAACP, in view of the fact it is so well known.

Bureau files do not show exactly what kind of organization the Industrial Areas Foundation is, although information concerning Saul Alinsky identifies him in 1946 as its Director and as author and technical consultant of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council. He is reported to have been associated with communists in the Chicago area. (Bufile 100-3731)

Newspaper articles in Bureau files concerning the Progress Development Corporation indicate it was involved in a legal dispute during the early part of this year with officials of Deerfield, Illinois, because the Progress Development Corporation was constructing an integrated housing development in Deerfield. (BuFile 62-101087-16-A)

The nature of the above information suggests that the Congressman's interest may revolve around the problem of integration, and no further action is contemplated.

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**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Bishop ☒  
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Mr. Callahan ☒  
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Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Ingram ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

December 7, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for the gracious help and cooperation we receive from your Congressional Tour Section throughout the year.

We have a great many visitors from Connecticut, most of whom show a keen interest in visiting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We can always count on the lady and gentlemen who handle these tours to take care of our visitors in a highly efficient and pleasant manner. This means a lot to me and creates a fine impression on my constituents.

With the Season's Greetings and best wishes to you and your capable staff, I am

Cordially yours,

Prescott Bush  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

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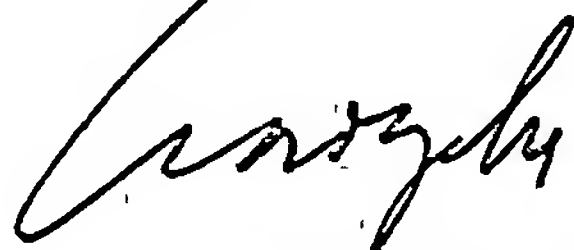
Dear Edgar:

I am enclosing a letter which is partially self-explanatory. Some time ago I was astounded to read that Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut had attacked the writer of the Airforce Manual with regard to Subversion in the Clergy. I wrote to the Senator enclosing material clearly showing that the Communists had not overlooked the Clergy in their efforts to hoodwink the American public. I could not believe that a United States Senator in 1960 could have been so naive. (Am enclosing his letter as well).

I am writing to see if he has called on you for information.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Adolph Menjou.

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
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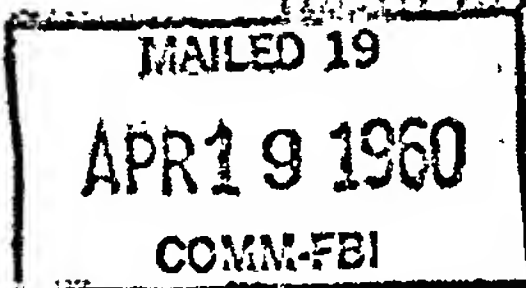
AIRMAIL

Mr. Adolphe Menjou  
722 North Ecdford Drive  
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Adolphe:

I was glad to receive your letter of  
April 11 enclosing the correspondence with Senators  
Bush and Mundt.

I found your enclosures very interesting.  
With regard to your inquiry, Senator Bush has not spoken  
to me personally about this matter but has written me  
just recently about getting together. I am unable to make  
satisfactory arrangements to do so at this time because of  
out of town commitments. Inasmuch as the letters you  
enclosed are undoubtedly of value to you, I am returning  
them as enclosures to this letter.



With kind regards,

Sincerely,  
Edgar

NOTE: Adolphe Menjou is on the Special Correspondents' List. The letters  
he enclosed concern his charges and a reply from Senator Bush relative  
to the National Council of Churches (NCC). Bush takes the position, as he  
has apparently done publicly, that the Air Force Manual contained un-  
substantiated charges and was not checked for accuracy. In Senator Mundt's  
letter to Menjou he mentions that Menjou has described the complacency of  
Bush and further that Mundt suggested to Bush that he have a "heart-to-heart  
talk with J. Edgar Hoover about the whole business of communist activity  
and techniques in America." There is no indication that Senator Bush has  
spoken to the Director about the NCC or the Air Force Manual; however, a  
DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 2-24-60 reflects that Bush's secretary called  
the Bureau on 2-22-60 and explained that Bush had made a press release on  
2-20-60 relative to the fact that there were no subversives in the NCC and

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NOTE CONTINUED: describing the Air Force Manual as "outrageous." His secretary further explained that Bush was getting a number of letters and telegrams protesting his stand and she desired to obtain information from the Bureau which would, in some manner, substantiate the Senator's position. She was told our files were confidential and the Director noted, "Right. The Senator got himself into this position and will have to get himself out. H." In view of the recent controversy relative to the NCC and the Air Force Manual, it is deemed appropriate to make <sup>12</sup>comments along these lines in this letter to Menjou.

December 12, 1960

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Honorable Prescott Bush  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of December 7, 1960, regarding the tours we have been pleased to give your constituents this past year, has been received, and my associates join me in thanking you for your very generous comments. We are, of course, glad to have the opportunity of showing our facilities here at FBI Headquarters to the visitors from your state, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of service.

Your cheerful message of Holiday Greetings is deeply appreciated. May good health, happiness and the Spirit of the Season brighten your holidays and the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Director's Office

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning Senator Bush to preclude sending this letter. See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 12-12-60 captioned "Letter of Appreciation from Senator Prescott Bush Regarding Tours to his Constituents."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-12-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM SENATOR PRESCOTT BUSH  
REGARDING TOURS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

By letter of 12-7-60, Senator Bush expressed his appreciation for the gracious help and cooperation he has received from the Bureau in connection with scheduling tours for his constituents. He stated that his office receives a great many visitors from Connecticut most of whom show a keen interest in visiting the FBI. He said that his office can always count on the Bureau representatives to take care of his constituents in a highly efficient and pleasant manner. He states that this means a lot to him and it creates a fine impression on these visitors. He also extended the Season's Greetings and best wishes.

Bufiles indicate that we have had limited but cordial correspondence with Senator Bush, who was first elected to the United States Senate in 1952. He extended congratulations to the Director on his 35th Anniversary as Director and invited the Director to address the Yale Political Union in October or November, 1960, and to dine at the Bush home. This invitation was declined by letter 4-15-60.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information purposes.

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WASHINGTON--SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH, R-CONN., SAID TODAY IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE HIM IF CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO IS OVERTHROWN WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

BUSH SAID THE CUBAN SITUATION "HAS DETERIORATED AS FAR AS CASTRO IS CONCERNED."

"I SHOULDN'T BE AT ALL SURPRISED WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS THAT A COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CUBA FOR THE OVERTHROW OF CASTRO WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL," HE SAID.

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September 6, 1961

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Honorable Prescott Bush  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of September 1, 1961, with enclosure, to Mr. Kemper, relative to the inquiry by your constituents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shea of West Hartford, Connecticut, concerning a rumor that FBI Agents have been instructed to cease investigating communists, has been brought to my attention.

In response to your request, you may wish to advise Mr. and Mrs. Shea that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement they have quoted in their communication to you. By Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, the FBI was named as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. This Bureau will continue to meet, as it has in the past, its responsibilities in this regard.

I want to thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shea. Bufiles reflect prior limited correspondence with Senator Bush, Republican, from Connecticut. The Senator's office called SA Kemper on 9-1-61 concerning this matter, at which time it was suggested JCF:lc that the constituents letter be forwarded to us for an appropriate (6) answer.

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

September 1, 1961

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shea of West Hartford, Connecticut concerning a rumor that F.B.I. agents have been instructed to cease investigating communists.

I shall appreciate a report concerning this matter which I, in turn, may send to Mr. and Mrs. Shea.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Prescott Bush*

Prescott Bush  
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Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
Special Agent, Room 5640  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

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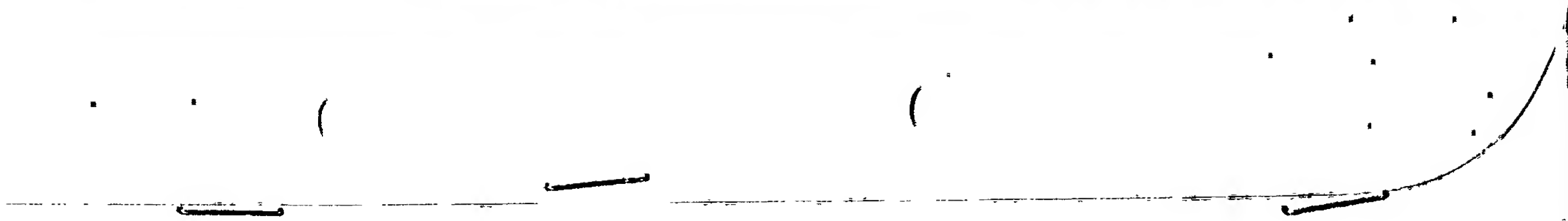
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168 Griswold Drive  
West Hartford, Conn.  
August 30, 1961

Hon. Prescott A. Bush  
U. S. Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Bush:

You answered our inquiry of June 22, 1961 re S. Res. 136, by writing on June 26th that the "resolution is before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with no action scheduled on it as yet. ...."

Realizing that Congress is trying to clear up legislative bills before adjournment, and since two months have elapsed, the thought occurred to us that possibly some eager administration official will try to get S. Res. 136 pushed thru by even adding this in rider form to another possible proposed bill, in a bold attempt to bypass the Connally Amendment.

Frankly, we are wondering when Republicans in Congress will stop favoring Kennedy and his "crew-cut" professors instead of standing up for what policies will keep Americans protected against Communist infiltration in "high places," and stop using taxpayers' money as the cure-all for all problems. After noting that "All F.B.I. agents have been ordered to cease their investigations of Communists," and that "Lauchlin Currie, whose task it will be to spend American money allocated under the newborn Alliance of Progress..." we respectfully ask you to check on S. Res. 136 and help protect Americans against schemers trying to take the Connally Amendment safeguard from our people - and further PLEASE be kind enough to let us know by whose authority agents of the F.B.I. have "been ordered to cease their investigations of Communists."

Sincerely,

*Th. J. Shea*  
(Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shea)

cc to Repr. Horace Seely-Brown, Jr.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 7-30-62

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones**Prescott Bush*SUBJECT: MRS. PRESCOTT BUSH AND  
TWO GRANDCHILDREN  
TOUR OF BUREAU*Conn  
Wash. DC.*

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On this date, captioned individual, wife of the Republican Senator from Connecticut, was afforded a special tour of the Bureau by SA Carl J. Hall of the Crime Records Division. She was accompanied by her grandchildren: [redacted]

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*Wash. DC.* [redacted] were afforded used silhouette targets and expended cartridge cases from the firearms range. They appeared to have enjoyed the tour very much, and Mrs. Bush expressed appreciation for the courtesies shown them.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Mrs. Prescott Bush  
3415 Volta Place  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mrs. Bush:

Your recent note to Special Agent Carl J. Hall has been brought to my attention.

It was considerate of you to write him relative to the recent tour you and your two grandsons made of FBI Headquarters, and I am glad to learn that all of you enjoyed viewing our facilities. Your kind remarks are very much appreciated by Mr. Hall and by me.

Sincerely yours,

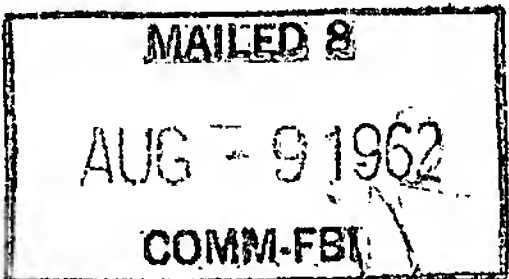
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Tour Room - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure
- ATTENTION SA Carl J. Hall

NOTE: Mrs. Bush, wife of Senator Prescott Bush (Republican - Connecticut), along with their two grandchildren was afforded a special tour of the Bureau by SA Carl J. Hall of the Crime Records Division. We enjoy friendly relations with Senator Bush.

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3415 Volta Place  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr Hall-

Just a line to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful tour you gave our two grandsons last week.

Their mothers both write that each day   come forth with new facts about the F.B.I.

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You were so considerate of them, explaining so that they could understand, that I am sure you must have boys of your own.

My heartfelt thanks to you for making their visit a memorable one-

Sincerely yours,

Dowly W. Bush

(Mrs Prescott)

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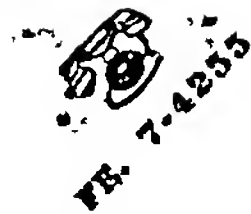
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Then visit a  
memorable one -

Sincerely yours,

Henry W Bush

(Mrs Prescott).



Honorable George V Bush  
United States Representative  
to the United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

My associates and I were extremely sorry to learn of the passing of your father and want to extend to your family and you our deepest sympathy.

We want you to know our thoughts are with you and, if there is anything at all we can do, please let us know.

Pat.

**FBI**

NOTE: Mr. Bush in on the Special Correspondents List and known to Mr. Gray on a first-name basis.

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(FORMER SENATOR

NEW YORK--PRESCOTT S. BUSH, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM CONNECTICUT AND [REDACTED] DIED SUNDAY IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. HE WAS 77.

BUSH SERVED IN THE SENATE FROM 1952 TO 1962 AND WAS A CONFIDANTE AND GOLFING PARTNER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. A TALL, RANGY, ATHLETIC MAN, BUSH WAS AN EXCELLENT GOLFER. HE WAS NATIONAL SENIOR GOLF CHAMPION IN 1951.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER BUSH DIED, PRESIDENT NIXON SAID:

...I HAVE LOST A VALUED PERSONAL FRIEND AND THE NATION HAS LOST A CITIZEN OF EXCEPTIONAL HONOR AND INTEGRITY. HIS YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN THE SENATE WERE MARKED BY HIGH PRINCIPLE, CONSISTENTLY SOUND JUDGMENT AND A DEEP DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY.

BUSH WAS A RESIDENT OF BOTH GREENWICH, CONN., AND MOBE SOUND, FLA., AND WAS A NATIVE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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BUSH WAS A RESIDENT OF BOTH GREENWICH, CONN., AND MOBE SOUND, FLA., AND WAS A NATIVE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.

BUSH PLAYED VARSITY BASEBALL AT YALE AND GRADUATED IN 1916. HE SAW ACTION IN WORLD WAR I AS AN ARMY ARTILLERY CAPTAIN.

RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE, HE STARTED OUT AS A WAREHOUSE CLERK IN A ST. LOUIS HARDWARE FIRM. LATER HE BECAME A PARTNER IN THE PRESTIGIOUS WALL STREET INVESTMENT BANKING FIRM OF BROWN BROTHERS, HARRISMAN AND CO.

IN THE SENATE, BUSH GAINED A REPUTATION AS AN AUTHORITY ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND FOR HIS PRACTICAL, CONSERVATIVE POLITICS.

IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] BUSH IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, THE FORMER DOROTHY WALKER, [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] PRESIDENT JR. AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF GREENWICH, AND A GRANDCHILDREN.

Funeral arrangements were being arranged.

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# Ex-Sen. Prescott Bush Dies; Government Finance Expert

Prescott S. Bush, 77, a Republican senator from Connecticut from 1952 to 1963, died yesterday in Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City. He lived in Greenwich, Conn., and Hobe Sound, Fla.

His son, George, is the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

During his years in the Senate, Mr. Bush was recognized as an authority on government finance and was an advocate of fiscal responsibility in government. As a member of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, he worked for national slum clearance and urban renewal legislation.

HE ALSO WAS a member of the Senate committees on Public Works and Armed Services and the Joint Economic Committee.

He drafted the Bush Hurricane Survey Act, and with former House Speaker John W. McCormack, wrote the Bush-McCormack Act for construction of flood protection works.

Mr. Bush also helped draft the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956 that authorized construction of interstate and defense highways.

From 1947 to 1950 he was chairman of the Connecticut Republican Finance Committee and in 1948 was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. He was chairman of the convention's platform committee in 1956.

HE WAS DEFEATED by 1,102 votes in 1950 when he ran against William Benton, a Democrat. In that campaign he referred to Benton and Democratic Gov. Chester Bowles as left-wingers and said the issues were "confusion, corruption, communism and Korea."

In 1952 he was chosen to oppose then Rep. Abraham Ribicoff for the unexpired portion of the term of Sen. Brien McMahon who died in office. Mr. Bush won by more than 30,000 votes.

Closely identifying himself with the Eisenhower administration, Mr. Bush was reelected in 1956, defeating the late Sen. Thomas J. Dodd with a plurality of almost 121,000 votes, the highest total recorded up to that time by a Connecticut candidate for the Senate.

Mr. Bush did not seek another term, partly because of health reasons.

HE WAS BORN in Columbus, Ohio. At Yale University, where he was graduated in 1917, Mr. Bush was on the varsity baseball team for three years and was a second base Whiffenpoof. He was in combat in Europe as a field

artillery captain from 1917 to 1919, participating in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After World War I he went to St. Louis, starting as a warehouse clerk for a hardware firm.

He began working for what now is the Wall Street investment firm of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. in 1926 and was named a partner in 1931.

Mr. Bush resigned as a director of several corporations, including Columbia Broadcasting System and Prudential Insurance, when he first was elected to the Senate. He was national campaign chairman of the U.S.O. in 1942 and later of the National War Fund.

A FORMER president of the U.S. Golf Association, he scored a record 65 for 18 holes in the 1951 U.S. Seniors Tournament. While in the Senate he frequently played golf with President Eisenhower.

Beginning in 1935 he was moderator of the Greenwich town meeting for 17 years.

Mr. Bush had been a Trustee of Yale and the Episcopal Church Foundation. He was a member of the Alfalfa Club here.

Besides his son George, he leaves his wife, the former Dorothy Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Alexander Ellis of Boston; three other sons, Prescott Jr. and Jonathan, of New York and William, who lives in Greenwich, and 15 grandchildren.



EX-SEN. PRESCOTT BUSH

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